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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: BRAIN CELL - OR NERVE CELL-
PROTECTING AGENTS COMPRISING
MEDICINAL GINSENG

Examiner: P. A. Leith

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, finally rejecting claims 94, 108, 109, and 117-120, Applicants offer the following arguments and remarks.

Applicants file herewith a request for continued examination (RCE) and kindly request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and Rule 132 Declaration filed concurrently herewith.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.